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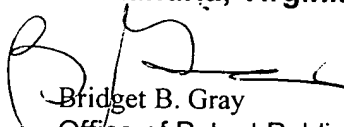
Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 3/30/00 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.**

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 3/30/00 are:A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.**1. DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____☒ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) All**2. PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)☐ 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____**3. TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(c)☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____**4. SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:☐ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or☐ 21.6cm by 27.9cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)☐ All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____**5. MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:☐ Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 1-3☒ Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____☐ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____**6. VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

☐ Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____**7. SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)☐ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____**8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____**9. SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____**10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) All**11. SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____**12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)☒ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) All☒ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) All☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____**13. LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____**14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(t)☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____**15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____**16. DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

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